



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 6, 2002

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/486,561

Examiner: L. Cruz

Filed: February 29, 2000

Docket No.: 105030

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF, CIRCUIT BOARD AND  
ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 14, 2002, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 136937 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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Petition for Extension of Time, Check No. 136937 (\$110), Amendment After Final Rejection and Appendix

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